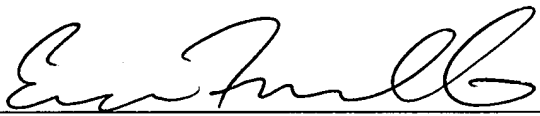


Remarks

Claims 1-13 are pending in this application. Applicants have amended claims to eliminate multiple dependent claims to reduce the filing fee. Applicants have also amended the claims to bring them more in line with standard U.S. format. Applicants also submit herewith on a separate sheet an abstract of the disclosure.

Respectfully submitted,

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